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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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In re Appln. of: Kazuo SUGIMOTO et al.

Appln. No.: 10/810,792

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: VIDEO ENCODING APPARATUS, VIDEO ENCODING METHOD, VIDEO ENCODING PROGRAM, VIDEO DECODING APPARATUS, VIDEO DECODING METHOD AND VIDEO DECODING PROGRAM

Attorney Docket No: 9683/180

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (in dup.), Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Submission of Foreign Priority Document, Priority Document (JP2003-088618)

Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.

Small Entity.

An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

A late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge in an amount of \$130 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity		
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
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A check in the amount of \$130 to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 7, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- Applicant:
 - claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
 - is other than small entity
- A check in the amount of \$130 for:
 - Filing Fee of \$_____.
 - Surcharge of \$130.
 - Additional Claim Fees of \$_____.
- Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- Other: _____.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 23, 2004



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